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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-15 and 19-27 are pending in the present application. New claims 28-37 have been added, support for which can be found at, for example, page 6, line 32 to page 9, line 9, and in Table 1 of the specification which, for example, lists numerous compounds that inhibit EIF2C1 expression "by at least 60% [80%]". No new matter has been added.

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-15 and 19-37 will be pending.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' undersigned representative if a restriction requirement and/or a species election is deemed necessary by the Patent Office.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 665-6904 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

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